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a. Peenemunde airfield is being reconditioned. Hangars, runways, and approaches are under repair. Present work began in mid-July 1949 and is scheduled to be completed by late September 1949.

b. The Russians are conducting a march throughout the NE section of their zone for workers, especially skilled scientific (VE) technicians, formerly employed at Peenemunde.

3. Gatz (120), 12-15 August 1949

a. Gatz airfield lies 2 1/2 km southeast of Zircow and 2 km southwest of Gatz village. Its northern boundary, 400 meters from the field proper, is the dismantled Stralsund-Berlin railroad line; woods mark its southern limits. There are guards at the hangars and throughout the area, and frequent controls are made in the Gatz-Zircow area.

b. The well-kept grass field contains a 110-25 concrete runway, 25 meters wide and 2 km long. § German hangar crews occupy the NE edge of the field.

c. On observation data, two Boston-Louglas planes were parked in front of a closed hangar. Airfield workers claim that the hangar contains twelve seldom-used TAI type planes and that training missions are flown only once every 4-6 weeks. The unit gets its supplies from Swine-münde. Storms raged frequently during the nights of 12 and 13 August, but there was no air activity.

d. The field, suitable for all aircraft types, has an RMP station and boundary lights. The fuel dump consists of several buried railroad tank cars. Buildings are intact, some in process of being overhauled.

3. Three wrecked vessels, lying 3-4 km NNE off Zircow, are guarded by MG and light AA guns. The area is a restricted one and German fishing boats are not permitted to enter it.

§ Comment: The only available airfield guide states that the runway at Gatz is 3,000-4,500 feet long. 50X1-HUM

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